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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A facility reserving system which is connected to a user terminal via a communications network and in which, by use of an admission ticket mounted with an information storage element having a computer-identifiable unique, first identifier, a reservation for admission into one or more facilities installed at a site to which admittance is granted with this admission ticket is carried out, wherein comprising:

an authenticating means for receiving a human-perceptible unique, second identifier displayed on the sold admission ticket via the communications network and thereby authenticating validity thereof; and

a reservation information registering means for carrying out communications with said user terminal upon obtaining the authentication and registering, with a facility reservation [[DB]] data base (DB), said first identifier and information for reserving facility names and reservation time slots as facility reservation information thereof produced by a user operating said user terminal in an associated manner,

wherein the site encloses the one or more facilities and the user terminal is provided outside the site.

4. (Currently Amended) The facility reserving system as set forth in Claim 3, wherein

at the time of admission into said site or facility, the unique, first identifier of the information storage element mounted in said admission ticket is read out, and admission is permitted while referring to said facility reservation information registered with said facility reservation DB with this identifier as a key.

5-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The facility reserving system as set forth in ~~any one of Claims~~ Claim 3, ~~5, or 6,~~ comprising:

a group reservation receiving means or receiving human-perceptible unique, second identifiers respectively displayed on said admission tickets for a predetermined number of persons via [[an]] said admission ticket possessed by a representative and permitting a reservation input thereof only for an identical time slot of an identical facility.

8. (Currently Amended) The facility reserving system as set forth in ~~any one of Claims~~ Claim 3, ~~5, or 6,~~ comprising:

a reservation screen information producing/outputting means for, by referring to said facility reservation DB, producing screen information in a form where information for reservation-available facility names and time slots thereof can be selected by [[a]] the user and providing the same to said user terminal or on-site-installed reservation terminal.

9. (Currently Amended) An on-site-installed reservation terminal which is connected to the facility reserving system as set forth in any one of Claims 3 and 4 ~~through~~-6, via a communications network and is installed in an arbitrary location of a site, wherein comprising:

a reservation screen information receiving means for carrying out communications with said facility reserving system upon approximation or loading of information storage element having [[a]] said computer-identifiable unique, first identifier, mounted in [[an]] said admission ticket and receiving, from said facility reserving system, reservation screen information in a form where information for reservation-available facility names and time slots thereof can be selected; and

a selection input information communicating means for taking in a selection input for a facility reservation by [[a]] the user while displaying said reservation screen information and sending the same to said facility reserving system via said communications network.

10. (Original) The on-site-installed reservation terminal as set forth in Claim 9, comprising:

a display control means for displaying, in addition to a present location, an arrangement of facilities installed at the periphery in a map form and also displaying already-reserved facilities in a manner differentiated from other facilities.

11-13. (Cancelled)